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For: INCREASED PRODUCTION OF	)	
SECRETED PROTEINS BY	)	
RECOMBINANT	)	
EUKARYOTIC CELLS	)	
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 5, 2008, for which a response is due on December 5, 2008. This response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.